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Application of: Hsu, et al.

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For: Method for Dishing Reduction

and Feature Passivation in

Polishing Processes

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant an one-month extension of time to and including January 9, 2004, in which to file the Response to Final Office Action dated September 9, 2003.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to be filed timely to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5617/KMT.

Respectfully submitted,

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